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TO AMEMBASSY SEOUL

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BMEP, KS

SUBJ: KOREAN PORT STUDIES

REF: SEOUL 7923

1. TOUCHE, ROSS, BAILEY, & SMART IS A U.S. COMPANY WITH OFFICES WORLDWIDE AND CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK CITY. TOUCHE ROSS IS A LEADING AUDITING FIRM AS WELL AS MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS. UNDERSTAND MST CPA FIRMS TEND TO SEPARATE THEIR AUDITING FUNCTIONS FROM THAT OF MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT TO AVOID CHANCE CONFLICT OF INTEREST. TRUST EMBASSY HAS NOT ATTRIBUTED CONTENTION TOUCHE ROSS CANADIAN TO BOOZ ALLEN. BOOZ ALLEN CONTENTION BASED ON PAST COMPETITIONS WHERE TOUCHE ROSS HAS USED CANADIAN OFFICE FOR MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT CONTACTS.

2. IBRD UNABLE POSITIVELY DETERMINE ORIGIN TOUCHE ROSS PROPOSAL WITHOUT CABLING SEOUL BUT IBRD PROJECT OFFICER FAIRLY CERTAIN PROPOSAL ROK PORT STUDY FRM TOUCHE ROSS CANADIAN OFFICE.

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3. BELIEVE EMBASSY SHOULD PROVIDE APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE

BOOZ ALLEN AS REQUESTED SINCE TOUCHE ROSS HAS NOT MADE
SIMILAR REQUEST. RUSH

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